

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

APPROVAL OF APPLICATION A-19726

WATER DIVISION 2-A

Background

1. On August 25, 2020, John Koenig, Vice President Engineering, on behalf of NuStar Pipeline Operating Partnership, L.P., filed application A-19726 for a temporary permit to appropriate water for the purpose of drilling and hydrostatic testing during pipeline construction.
2. Temporary permits may not be granted for a term of more than one year.

Order

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that application A-19726 is APPROVED subject to the following limitations and conditions:

1. The source of water is the the Loup River.
2. The water shall be used for the purpose of drilling and hydrostatic testing during pipeline construction.
3. The priority date is August 25, 2020.
4. The points of diversion are located in the SW¹/₄SW¹/₄ of Section 13 and the NW¹/₄NW¹/₄ of Section 24, both in Township 17 North, Range 02 West of the 6th P.M. in Platte County as depicted on map number 20569.
5. The rate that water may be diverted under appropriation A-19726 shall not exceed 100 gallons per minute and a total diversion amount of no more than 10 acre-feet per year.
6. This authorization EXPIRES one year past the signing date of this application approval, and application A-19726 will be CANCELLED without further action by the Department as of that date.
7. The appropriator must comply with all relevant statutes. This includes, but is not limited to, the following:
 - a. Notify the Department of any change in ownership or address.
 - b. Notify the Department of the name and address of the person responsible for the use of the water appropriation (this may include contractors or tenants that actually apply the water to the approved use).
 - c. Getting approval from the Department prior to taking any action that changes the location of the point of diversion, the location of the place of use, the type of use, or the type of appropriation.

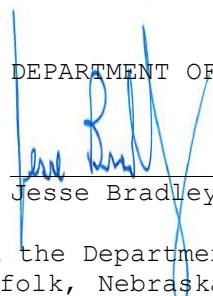
Additional Information

Failure to comply with all laws and regulations pertaining to surface water appropriations, any orders issued by the Director of the Department of Natural Resources, or the provisions of this Approval may result in the cancellation of the appropriation, temporary closing of the appropriation, administrative penalty, criminal prosecution, or any combination thereof.

This appropriation is not a guarantee that water will be available. Nebraska law gives priority to senior appropriations. This appropriation may be closed if there is insufficient water to satisfy senior appropriations.

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September 4, 2020



Jesse Bradley, Interim Director

A copy of this approval was posted on the Department's website and provided to the Department's field office in Norfolk, Nebraska. A copy of this approval was mailed on September 4, 2020, to the following:

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